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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

#### Foreign Documents

DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	COUNTRY
2001-231027	August 24, 2001	Japan
2001-313741	November 9, 2001	Japan

**OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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Japanese Office Action dated July 3, 2007 - Notification of Reasons for Refusal, Patent Application No. 2002-331416 with English translation.

Applicant hereby certifies pursuant to 37 C.F. R. §1.97(e)(1) that each of the Japanese language references contained in this Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement as described below.

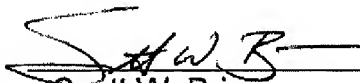
Applicant is enclosing a completed Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed Japanese language reference and an English language abstract or English language counterpart. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), Applicant states that the potential relevance of the Japanese language references is the citation of the references in a July 3, 2007 Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart application, a copy of which is enclosed.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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